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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.

742025-6

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Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AIRBORNE
METER COMMUNICATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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101	201	Utility filing fee	355.00
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107	207	Plant filing fee	
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114	214	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 35 -20** = 15 X Fee from below 9.00 = Fee Paid 135.00

Independent Claims 4 -3** = 1 X 40.00 = 40.00

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	Claims in excess of 20	9
102	202	Independent claims in excess of 3	40
104	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	135
109	209	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	40
110	210	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	9

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105	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	50
139	139	Non-English transaction	130
147	147	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	2,520
112	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	920*
113	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	1,840*
115	215	Extension for reply within first month	110
116	216	Extension for reply within second month	390
117	217	Extension for reply within third month	890
118	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	1,390
128	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	1,890
119	219	Notice of Appeal	310
120	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	310
121	221	Request for oral hearing	270
138	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	1,510
140	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	110
141	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	1,240
142	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1,240
143	243	Design issue fee	440
144	244	Plant issue fee	600
122	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	123	Petitions related to provisional applications	50
126	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180
581	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	710
149	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	710
179	249	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	710
169	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	900

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